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Appli	cation Number: 10/767,433)
Filed:	January 30, 2004)
For:	STORAGE DEVICE CONTROL UNIT AND)
	METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME)
. Attor	nev Docket No. HITA.0507	Ś

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

For	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	15	15	-XX (Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	2	2	-XX (Over 3)	x \$86	0
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[] Response to Office Action	[] Petition for Extension of Time
(with Claim Amendments)	[] Terminal Disclaimer
[] Substitute Specification	[] Letter to Draftsperson
[x] Preliminary Amendment	[] Assignment
[x] Statements & pre-exam search report	[x] Petition to Make Special under 37 CFR
w/refs.	1.102(d) for Accelerated Examination

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A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee is enclosed.
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 08-1480 .
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